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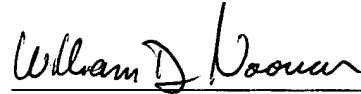
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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SMALL  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 3.